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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-20 and 22-27, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.